

CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) An aqueous lubricant for plastic working comprising:
10 to 40% by mass of an inorganic solid lubricating agent; 2 to 20% by mass of an attaching agent having both lubricating and dispersing properties; 2 to 20% by mass of an agent having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions; and water.

2. (Previously Presented) The aqueous lubricant as set forth in claim 1, wherein the solid lubricating agent comprises molybdenum disulfide.

3. (Previously Presented) The aqueous lubricant as set forth in claim 1, wherein the attaching agent having both lubricating and dispersing properties comprises an isobutylene-maleic acid copolymer.

4. (Previously Presented) The aqueous lubricant as set forth in claim 1, wherein the agent having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions comprises alkylene glycols.

5. (Previously Presented) The aqueous lubricant as set forth in claim 1, wherein the solid lubricating agent comprises molybdenum disulfide, the attaching agent having

both lubricating and dispersing properties comprises an isobutylene-maleic acid copolymer, and the agent having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions comprises alkylene glycols.

6. (Cancelled).